(b) The repair works required in the quarters are being carried out by CPWD regulary, subject to the availability of funds.

(c) and (d) Complaints received on day-to-day basis are attended to by the CPWD regularly. However major complaints inolving additions/alterations are attended to, depending upon the availablity of funds.

(e) No Sir.

(f) Does not arise in view to repiy to part (e) above.

Sea erosion in Orissa

1722. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the growing sea erosion in Orissa;

(b) if so, the estimated annual damage caused to land by sea erosion in that State; and

(c) the details of the steps taken to check the growing sea erosion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) As reported by the State Government, the Orissa Coast is experiencing erosion in some reaches confined mostly to the areas north of Paradeep Port, Hukitola Island. The erosion is also experienced at Gopalpur Chilka lake mouth Kushabhadra river mouth, Jatadhor Mohana and Panta Satabhaya region. Extent of land damaged has not been reported and compiled at the Centre.

(c) The protection against Coastal erosion is the responsibility of the State Government. A number of steps by way of construction of anti-sea-erosion works like sea walls revetments have been undertaken by the Government of Orissa to check erosion of the Coast.

Pilot Project for Solar Energy based irrigation and water supply

1723. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had a proposal to take up a pilot project for solar energy based minor irrigation and water supply in rural areas of Orissa and Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of that pilot project;

(c) wheher it is being launched in collaboration with France; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) A 'Pilot Project for Solar Energy based Minor Irrigation and Water Supply in Rural Areas' under the Indo-French Co-operation Programme on Water Resources Management has been proposed for installation of 50 numbers of Solar Pump in Anantapur or Chittoor district of Andhra Pradesh; Kalahandi and Keonjhar districts in Orissa; Gumla or Ranchi district in Bihar and Raipur district in Madhya Pradesh for implementation during the 8th Five Year Plan.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 5.46 crores; out of which France is providing a loan of French Francs 3.8 million and a grant of French Francs 2.0 million (Total equivalent to Rs. 2.96 crores).

Flood prone rivers and areas

1724. SHRI AAS MOHAMMAD:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details and names of the flood prone rivers and areas in the country;